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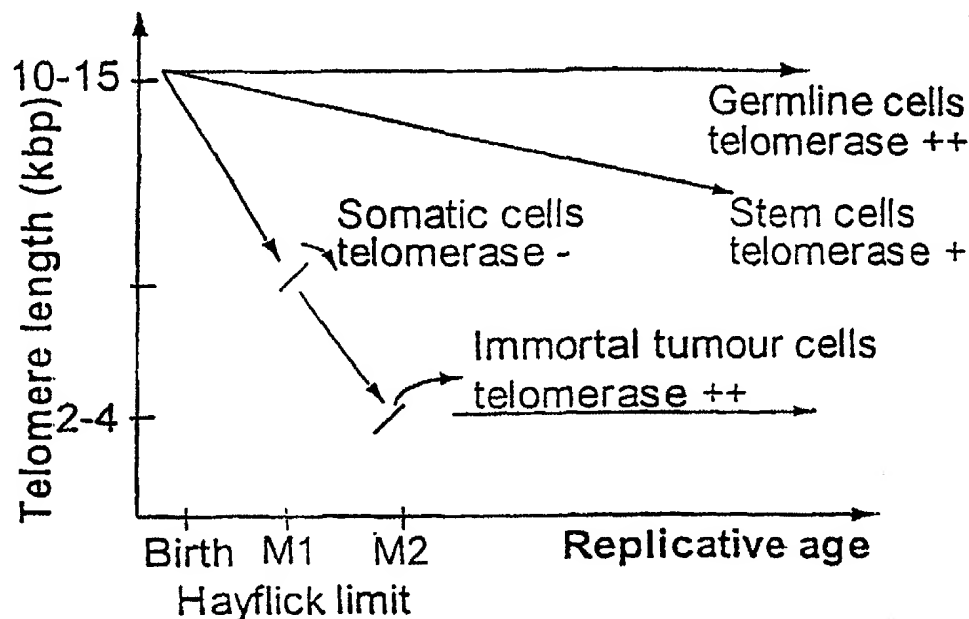
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(57) Abstract

A method for detecting telomerase activity in a sample, which comprises treating the sample with a solid phase under conditions to bind telomerase to the solid phase, separating the solid phase from the treated sample to form a test sample which is optionally treated to elute bound telomerase from the solid phase, and assaying the test sample for telomerase activity.